

[8th September 1959]

Institute of Technology

* 187 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the third Institute of Technology would be started in Madras;

(b) if so, what would be the number of students that would be admitted; and

(c) what would be the subjects that would be taught in this Institute?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) Yes, Sir. The institute has been functioning at Guindy from July 1959.

(b) 120 for the present.

(c) Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering for the present.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: May I know Sir, whether the Government get any financial aid from the Central Government to run this institution?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The Central Institute is run exclusively by the Central Government.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: May I know whether our Government select students for this institution?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir.

SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI: Rose to put a supplementary.

MR. SPEAKER: I have already told hon. Members that chances to put supplementary questions would be given first to those who put the main question. If the question is important, other hon. Members will be given chances.

Fire accident in Anukkur village

* 189 Q.—SRI S. LAZAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether there was a fire accident at Anukkur village in Perambalur taluk, Tiruchirappalli district in February 1959; and

(b) if so, the extent of damage caused?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two children were burnt to death; seven villagers sustained burn injuries; 88 thatched houses and 22 cattle sheds were destroyed. The total extent of damage was estimated at Rs. 40,000.

SRI S. LAZAR: ஸார், இந்தப் பெரும்புலவர் வட்டாரத்தில் அடிக்கடி தீ விபத்த ஏற்படுகிறது என்பது அரசாங்கத்தினுடைய கவனத்திற்கு வந்திருக்கிறதா? இதைத் தொடர்ந்து அங்கே ஒரு “பயர் செர்வீஸ் ஸ்டேஷனை” ஏற்படுத்த ஆலோசனை செய்து அமைக்க முன்வருமா?